UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	**CRIMINAL NO. 05-114S**
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ROBERT VIRUET	:	

MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

Now comes the Defendant, Robert Viruet, and respectfully requests that the above-entitled matter be continued until the May 2006 Trial Calendar Call.

1. The Defendant and Counsel require additional time in which to review the Discovery provided by the Government;

2. Defendant and Counsel require additional time to discuss whether to accept the Government's proffered Plea Agreement or proceed to Trial. Further, at the present time the Defendant has indicated he is likely to plead to the above-referenced Indictment obviating the need for a Trial and Jury Empanelment.

3. The Defendant's Motion for a Continuance is Assented To by the Government (A.U.S.A. Stephanie Browne);

4. The Defendant respectfully requests that any additional time to prepare for either a trial or for purposes of entering a plea in the above-entitled matter be deemed excludable time for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act.

5. Wherefore, the Defendant respectfully requests that the above-entitled matter be re-assigned to for Jury Empanelment until May of 2006 and the Final Pre-Trial date presently scheduled for March 31, 2006 be vacated.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Viruet,
By and through his attorney,

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned do hereby that I mailed a true copy of the within Motion for a Continuance Stephanie Browne, A.U.S.A., United States Attorney's Office, 50 Kennedy Plaza, 8th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 on this 22nd day of March, 2006.